Selectmen's Meeting November 17, 2009

Those in attendance: Lynn Sweet, chairman, Stephanie Gray and R. Stephen Leighton.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M.

Appointments:

Randy Orvis had a discussion with the Board about the amount of the road bond required for Abervac Road and the time frames involved.

Chief Stover

Selectmen will be including an article in the warrant to have the Chief appointed by the Board of Selectmen, in a similar fashion as the Police Chief. Need to clarify if there is a required period before office takes effect.

Along with that Selectmen need to work with the department to create rules of operation.

Chief Young

Reviewed needs for budget and advised that he could cut the budget to keep it level by cutting hours of the office staff and cutting hours of service during the night.

He also wanted to discuss the plans for the new cruiser. The age, condition and mileage on current vehicles were noted.

Town's policy on vacation and sick time for full time employees was discussed.

Chief Young advised the Board that he would be hiring part time officers the first of 2010, to fill positions now vacant.

Correspondence:

There may be a wetland violation in the area of Leighton Corner Road that is still being investigated.

Other business

The second issue tax bills to be mailed November 18, 2009.

The generator bid for the town hall was awarded to E. J. Swasey Electric, LLC of Hillsborough, N.H.

All budget outlines are due to the Board on December 15, 2009. Meetings will be scheduled with each department.

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The November 3, 2009 meeting notes were reviewed and accepted.

All department year end reports are due on Feb 2, 2010.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm